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EXAMINER: EINSMANN

FOR: METHOD OF AFTER-TREATMENT OF A DYEABLE NYLON TEXTILE

SURFACE WITH A STAIN RESIST AND THE ARTICLE PRODUCED

THEREBY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment (Restriction Requirement) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction contained in the paper dated May 15, 2003, the period for response to which expired on Sunday, June 15, 2003, the following election is made.

Claims 1 through 18, drawn to a pattern dyeing process classified in Class 8, subclass 485, are elected.

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